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AMENDMENT / RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, mailed April 29, 2008, Applicant offers the following Amendment and requests reconsideration of the above-captioned application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period be extended one month. Fees in the amount of \$60.00 will be submitted electronically pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a).